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## Legionnaires Post Office Westside Baptist To Discuss Closed Has "Best Yet" Fall Festival Labor Day Victory Sunday

Post No. 42, American Legion will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 for their regular meeting and to enjoy a fish supper. Post Commander, Loyd Fuller, urges all members to be present to discuss plans for the Coffee County Fair.

The Post executive committee is asked to be there at 7 o'clock for a thirty minute business session prior to the supper meeting.

The Coffee County Fair and Fall Festival will be an event of September 28 thru October 3.

## Grand Jury Recommends Suitable Chairs

The Grand Jury in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, met last week, examined 35 presentments and returned to Circuit Judge Iris Paul 28 indictments, consisting of 15 felonies and 13 misdemeanors.

The Elba Division recommended to the Probate Judge and County Commissioners that suitable chairs that are durable and comfortable be provided for use in the Courtroom. This recommendation was based upon the fact that chairs furnished for the Grand Jury use are outdated and uncomfortable.

## 15 New School Buses Purchased In Coffee County

Fifteen new busses have been purchased for the transportation of Coffee County school children for the year 1964-65. All children are urged to help the drivers take care of busses.

Transportation of school children is a major undertaking in any school system. It concerns many families directly and is of

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Postmaster Robert Cooper announces that the Elba Postoffice will be closed Monday, Labor Day, September 7, as a legal holiday.

No window service will be provided that day. There will be no deliveries by city carriers or rural carriers. Special delivery mail will be delivered and reasonable arrangements will be made to deliver perishable articles received.

Holiday schedule for dispatch and receipt of mail will be observed. Mail will be received at 4:54 A.M. and 8:35 A.M. and will be in postoffice boxes by 9:30 A.M. Mail will be dispatched at 9:35 A.M. and at 6:15 P.M.

Cooper stated that to be certain of dispatch mail should be deposited at least 30 minutes before these dispatch times.

## Newest, Best

## In Movies

## Coming Soon

Bob Edmondson, assistant manager of the Elba Theatre, announced today that the Elba Theatre will be having a fall harvest of hits. He states that the newest and best in motion picture entertainment is coming soon to the Elba Theatre. Big new attractions will be shown that are filled with action, comedy and romance, pictures that the entire family will enjoy.

Edmondson suggests that readers watch for the announcement in this newspaper for opening time schedules whereby students can enjoy a movie without interfering with school work when the theatre will open at six o'clock with the first show beginning at 6:30. A complete show can be seen as late as 8:30.

Each fifth Sunday is observed as "Victory Sunday" in the Westside Baptist Church of Elba. On these Sundays the church seeks to have high attendance in all of the services and seeks to reach a goal of \$1,200 to be paid on the church debt.

On Sunday, August 30th, the church had the best "Victory Sunday" in the history of the church. The church exceeded its goal of \$1,200 with an offering for the church debt of \$2,153.11. The Sunday School attendance was 308, and 164 people were present in Training Union.

## Health Officer

## Urges Protection

## Against Diseases

County health representatives have visited more than 1300 homes to encourage parents to protect their children from five preventable diseases.

Dr. C. D. McLeod, Coffee County health officer, said today the visits were made since August 3 to "alert parents of children with inadequate protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio and smallpox." The health workers urged parents to get the needed shots and vaccines from their family doctor or county health department.

The house-to-house calls represented at least 3,000 children unprotected from at least one of these diseases.

This follow-up effort, the health officer reported, came after a survey showed several thousand people without protection from the five communicable diseases. The survey and follow-up activities are sponsored by the Coffee County Medical Society and the county health department, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Dr. McLeod pointed out

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE - Pictured from left Lamar Foley, principal of Elba High School, Jack Brunson, Grady Thomas, Dorel Cook, Dr. James Clay, all members of the Elba City School Board, and Elmer Taylor, superintendent of the Elba City Schools. Sam Collier, chairman of the Board was not available when picture was taken.

A large group of interested citizens visited the school during the open house hours of 3 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Improvements have been made to the high school building amounting to \$75,000. A new roof has been added, new windows throughout the building, new light fixtures, new ceiling and many other improvements which has turned the old building into a modern educational building.



## Kinston Citizens Choose Mayor, 5 Councilmen In Town Election Tuesday

One hundred and seventy voters went to the polls in Kinston Tuesday and elected a mayor and five

councilmen. All incumbents were defeated in Tuesday's election making a clean sweep of new faces for city hall in October.

T. F. Anderson was elected mayor. Councilmen T. Q. Richardson, 66, for elected were Collis Free, 48; John Will Smith and 48; Collis Free, 114; J. D. Talbert M. Sumbilin.

Anderson received an even 100 votes of the 170 cast. Elected councilmen

and the vote received were Free, 114; Holmes, 103; Sumbilin, 142; J. R. Weeks, 54, and W. B. Whitehurst, incumbent, 38.

Votes are as follows:

W. F. Anderson, 100, T. Q. Richardson, 66, for elected were Collis Free, 48; John Will Smith and 48; Collis Free, 114; J. D. Holmes, 103; Paul Martin, 132; Joe Nobles, 28; W. Y. Nobles, 33; John Will Smith, 124; Talbert M. Doug Easters, president of

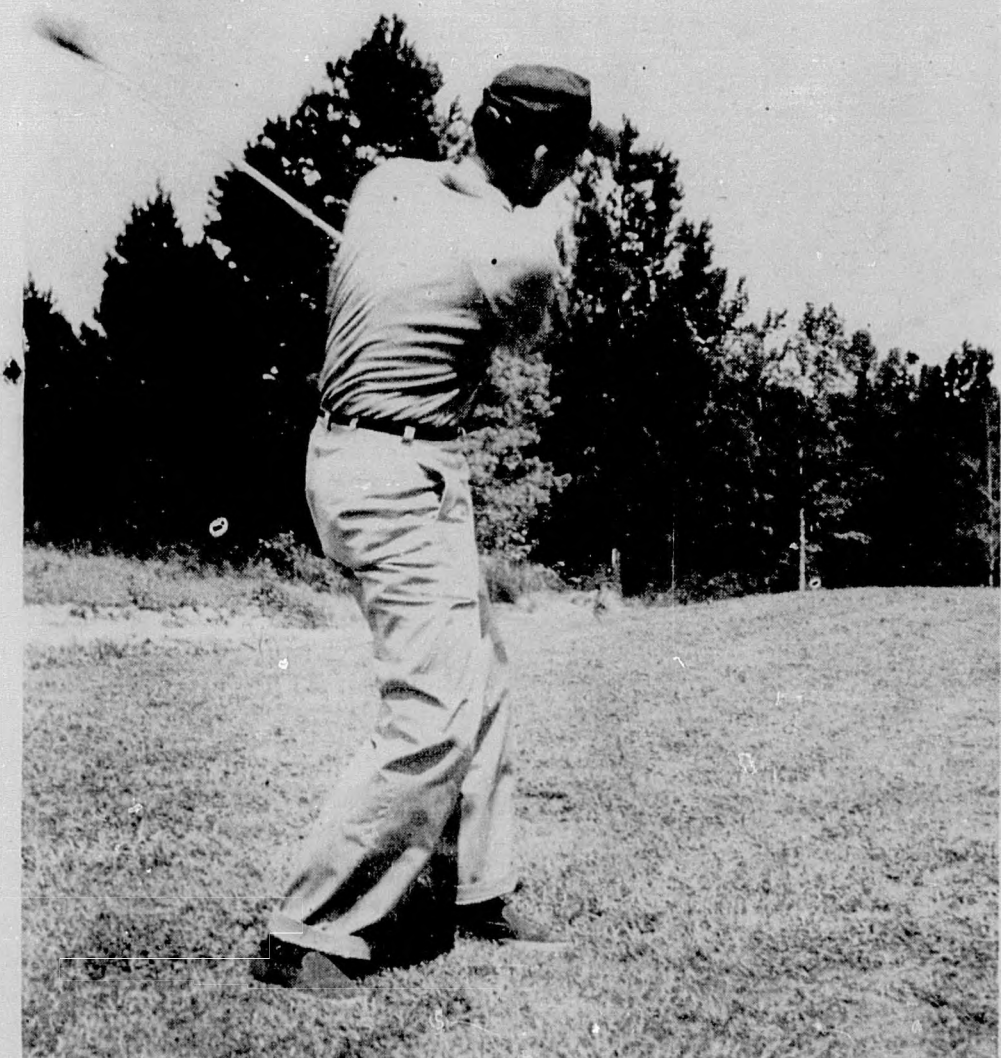
before the election, leaving the race a clear choice between Anderson and Richardson.

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## Businesses To Remain Open

Elba business firms will remain open for business Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, according to the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

The only firm to be closed Labor Day in Elba will be the postoffice.



MACE COOK DRIVES FIRST BALL OFF NUMBER ONE TEE - Cook, who is chairman of the golf committee, drove the first ball off No. 1 tee Sunday afternoon when the nine-hole golf course was officially opened. The ball has been added to the trophy case at the clubhouse.

## Golf Course Opened At Country Club

Another milestone has been reached in the development of the Elba Country Club. The Golf Course was officially opened on Sunday afternoon, 23 August.

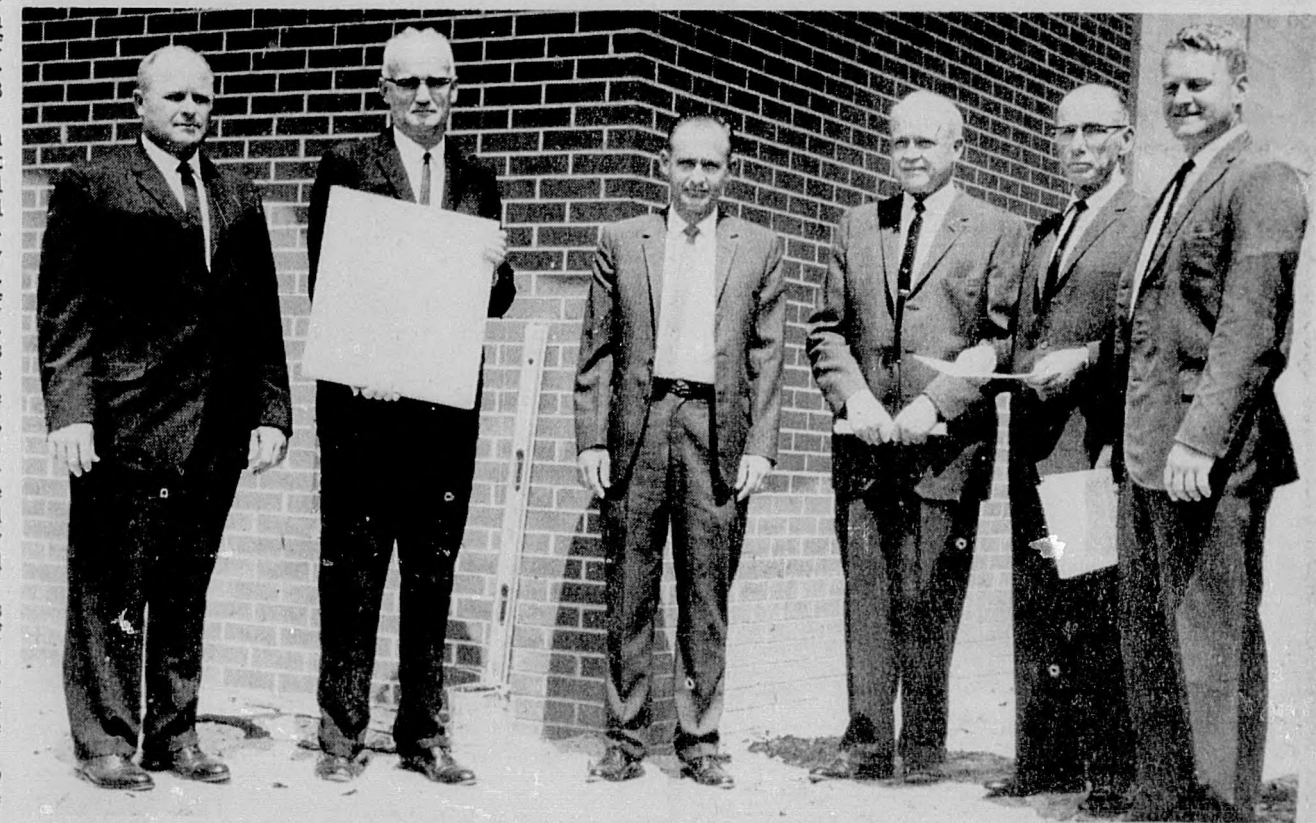
Mace Cook, Chairman of the Golf Committee, hit the first ball from No. 1 tee to begin play. The ball used for this event was donated to the Elba Country Club by SFC Norman Billiter who is the senior golf champion at Fort Rucker.

After the first ball was hit, the Golf Committee which is composed of Mace Cook, Bill Oggs, R. A. Sewell, K. D. Thomason, and Willard Martin, proceeded to play the entire course. (No one ever found out their scores.) Many other members followed them.

The golf course consists of nine holes and total of 3,000 yards and par 36. One hole has a water hazard which requires the golfer to drive across the upper end of the lake.

Mr. Lomax Sasser, Club Manager, is also in charge of the golf course.

The Civil War budget of President Lincoln—roughly 100 million—would run the present government just about 8 hours.



METHODIST LAY CORNERSTONE FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING - Sunday morning at 10:30 the cornerstone was placed for the new educational building. Pictured from left, Dr. Bryan Taylor, Harold Deal, Boyd Murphree, Al Sewell, the Reverend R. I. Lawrence, former pastor, and the Reverend David Carter, pastor. The Reverend Lawrence took part in the service of laying the cornerstone and also preached at the morning worship service. He is now pastor of the Florida First Methodist Church. The new education building will almost double the Sunday School capacity of the church. In the 6,000 square feet of space there will be ten classrooms, a kitchen, and a large fellowship hall.

POOR ORIGINAL









## Patrenos Family Honored With Farewell Reception At First Baptist Church

The social hall of the First Baptist Church was the scene of a farewell reception last week honoring the James H. Patrenos family, who are moving to Livingston, Alabama, where he will be head of the music department at Livingston State College. Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Patrenos and their two adorable children, Hilary and Elizabeth. Mrs. Bryan Taylor registered the guests before they were ushered to the beautifully set table. The table was arrayed with a giant arrangement of pink gladioli and asters. A lovely silver punch bowl was filled with sherbet punch. The guests were seated at tables completed with tasty and attractive ribbon sandwiches and toast. These delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Music for the reception was furnished by Page Rowe, Cheryl DeVane, Sara Warr, Harriet Collier and Susan Cooper.

A number of out-of-town guests, along with many local people attended. The hostesses were Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Mrs. Milton Warr, Mrs. Owen Ziglar, Mrs. Eris Paul, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Roscoe Deal, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Miss Mabel Kimmey, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. Mary McCall, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, and Mrs. G. P. Miles.

Wednesday, Mr. Johnson has recently undergone major surgery at a Birmingham hospital. The many friends of the Johnsons are pleased that they are at home and wish for Mr. Johnson a complete recovery.

After a number of games, contests, and hikes, the group was served homemade ice cream for a night-snack. A delightful feature of the evening was the opening of the gifts presented to the honoree.

Those included were: the honoree and Ann Young, Susan Jacobs, Vicky Vaughan, Terry Martin, Patricia Clark, Lucia Stephens, Jackie Smart, and the hostess. On Thursday evening, Cheryl DeVane, Patricia Kennedy, and Pam Vaughan entertained honoring Jackie with a surprise party at the DeVane home.

Following a number of party games, the guests presented individual gifts to the honoree. The hostesses served party refreshments to approximately 25 boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houtt visited his parents in Auburn last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Rushing and children, of Eglin Field, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst and children spent last week at Gulf Shores vacationing following Mr. Whitehurst's graduation from Troy State College.

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Mrs. Ellis King and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill and Mike, of Andalusia, spent last weekend in Gatlinsburg, Tennessee.

Mrs. Lamar Ralner Sr. and Beverly Ralner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ralner, Jr., have recently returned from a visit to Cape May, N. J., the oldest beach resort in the world. They were guests of Mrs. Marie Kears and sons, Faher and Olin Kears.

Al and Michelle Miller, of Enterprise, spent last week in Elba with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, parson of the children, were attending the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

Doctor Charles Graham visited Mrs. Dan Brooks, Sr., Mrs. Fred Harper, and Mrs. Shibley Daniels at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery Wednesday. He reported that all three were recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Larkins, of Decatur, Alabama, visited relatives here last week.

Bob Durham, of Birmingham, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith during the weekend.

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## Lowry, Hornsby Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bailey, of Sylacauga, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Carole Lowry, to William S. Lowry, of Oneonta, the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hornsby, of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. William S. Lowry, of Oneonta, and the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hornsby, of New Brockton.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hornsby, of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox, of New Brockton.

The wedding will take place on September 26 at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at Tuscaloosa where he will be employed this fall.

Menefee Crenshaw, Hubert Kelley, Jerry Hudson, John C. Windham, Escar Kelley, Enterprise - J. D. Johnson, Ben Deal, W. B. Johnson, Louie Morris, Huey D. Stuckey, Ollie D. Lolley, Mabel Harbuck, Roy Heath, P. H. Hughes, Mack Nichols.

Damascus - Leo Kelley, Carlton E. Smith, Goodman - Greely Bradley, A. L. Allen, Calvin Childree.

New Brockton - Alto Golden, John Hyatt, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Barron Bowman, Larry Eagerton, David Trawick.

Elba - J. C. Farris, C. F. Ennis, J. H. Marler, Lumus Marler, W. J. Compton, J. M. Moore, C. D. Mobley.

Fairview - Edlow Hudson. New Hope - Harvey Lott, Gus Grant, Willie S. Crawley, A. J. Stone, Curbie Bell.

Kinston - R. T. Davis, L. A. Farris, Colley Holley, Greigh Funnell, O. J. Carley, R. D. Dawkins, Jr. Cary J. Meeks, Jr. C. M. Teel.

Colored Drivers: New Brockton - Ray Strunk, Jimmie Lee Thompson, A. A. Kelley, J. T. Holley, James W. Flowers.

Elba - Fred Culver, William Hooks, Bartholomew Henderson, Earnest Ellison, Louis Stringer.

Enterprise - Ike Williams, Carlton S. Petty, Ivie Lee Edwards, Clifford Harrison.

READ & HEED... Read and heed your traffic signs; they are the signs of life.

The driver who has lots of nerve is always passing on a curve. But he'll be sorry one day.

They'll carry his remains away.

The following is a list of drivers for 1964-65: Curtis - Dorothy Daniels, Harold Freeman.

Mr. Pleasant - Louie Nichols, Milton P. Trawick, Frank Nichols.

Zion Chapel - B. F. Lowery, B. M. Fuller,

## Health

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that many children had "incomplete immunizations" and urged their parents to be sure each child completes the series of vaccinations. "We are striving for 100 per cent protection for every child and adult," he said.

Recent county health department clinics where shots and vaccines are given have been very busy, according to Dr. McLeod.

## Hunting Season For Ducks Increased

Conservation Director Claude D. Kelley announced Friday that clarification of the dove hunting regulations for the coming season will be jointly made by the Department of Game and Fish Division and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Kelley said that the more detailed explanation was brought about in an effort to better inform hunters.

ters of permissive and prohibitive methods.

Game and Fish Chief Charles Kelley commented that dove hunting regulations are established by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service and jointly enforced by both Federal and state conservation enforcement officers.

"The conditions outlined below should make it clear to all hunters what they can and cannot do while hunting dove," Kelley said, "and we look forward to their cooperation during the coming season."

Permissive methods: 1. On or over lands where grains, salt, or other foods are attractively placed or have been scattered or deposited in some manner, by some means, or for some purpose which is not the result of valid agricultural or farming operations or procedures. This includes any area where foods attractive to migratory game birds would ordinarily not be present or have been scattered or deposited as a result of valid agricultural or farming operations or procedures. As used in the regulation, the term "valid agricultural operations or procedures" is simply the furtherance of farming which would be done in the same manner, with the same results, as though migratory birds existed or as though no hunting whatsoever of migratory game birds was permitted.

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## John A. Jenkins Elected VFW Commander

John A. (Buck) Jenkins, a Birmingham attorney, has been elected national Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Jenkins was installed in the top position of the VFW at the group's national convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Governor George Wallace made the trip to Cleveland to second Jenkins' nomination to the VFW's highest office. In his speech Wallace pointed to Jenkins' "magnificent record" of service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and said, "I am proud to stand before this national organization and salute Buck Jenkins, one of the greatest and most dedicated Americans I have ever known. I am proud to represent the people of Alabama in paying tribute to a fellow Alabamian on this momentous occasion. Buck is a great credit to the state of Alabama and all of us are very proud of him and his fine family."

Jenkins is the first person from Alabama to be elected Commander-in-Chief of the VFW's 1,300,000 members throughout the United States. He is a former Alabama state commander of the VFW and for last year served as national Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. During the coming year he will travel to all 50 states and overseas on behalf of the VFW. He will also serve as Special Advisor on Veterans Affairs to the President of the United States.

Jenkins heads his own law firm in Birmingham and serves as city attorney for Vestavia Hills. A native of Geneva, Alabama, Jenkins attended Marion Institute, Washington, and Lee University, Birmingham, Southern College and the passed all others in Birmingham Law School. He served with the Army

overseas during World War II, rising in rank from private to captain in the Field Artillery. Jenkins is married and the father of three children. A daughter, Bonnie, is a recent graduate of Auburn, and his son, Jim, attends the University of Alabama Law School. The youngest daughter attends high school.

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overseas during World War II, rising in rank from private to captain in the Field Artillery. Jenkins is married and the father of three children. A daughter, Bonnie, is a recent graduate of Auburn, and his son, Jim, attends the University of Alabama Law School. The youngest daughter attends high school.

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## Elba Country Club Golf Course Now Open -

Pictured is the golf course committee who led off the games recently when the golf course was officially opened. Mace Cook, left, hit the first ball, which was given to the committee by SFC Norman Billiter, senior golf champion of Fort Rucker. The ball has been put in the trophy display window at the club.

Mace Cook, chairman, Lomax Sasser, Billy Ogas, Willard (Shorty) Martin, Al Sewell, and Tommy Thompson. This committee really worked long hours in getting the nine-hole golf course ready for play this summer. Each of the tees and greens are equipped with an automatic sprinkling system.

The fish pond covers approximately seven acres and is stocked with thousands of bream and bass. Water from the lake provides the water for the sprinkling system for the golf course greens and tees.

Another very popular feature of the Elba Country Club is the unusually large swimming pool, measuring 82 feet long and 45 feet wide with a 12 x 12 foot wading pool. The pool is equipped with a filter system that completely filters all the water every eight hours, and an automatic vacuum cleaner which prevents any leaves or other debris from remaining on the surface.

Yet to be completed are two double tennis courts which will be lighted for night play. Lomax Sasser is club manager and directs the operation of the clubhouse, kitchen and the swimming pool. He is also responsible for the golf course grounds and operates the golf pro shop.

The Elba Country Clubhouse was formerly opened Sunday afternoon, May 31, 1964.

### Elba General Hospital Patients

Admitted to the Elba General Hospital from Tuesday, August 25th, through Monday, August 31st, were:

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### Funeral Services Held For Adrian R. Holliday

Adrian R. Holliday, 79, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 1964. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Chestnut Grove Methodist Church with the Reverend Doc McCullough officiating. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

### Death Claims Dothan Resident August 28

Mrs. Rennie Viola Von, 76, of Dothan, Route Three, died Thursday, August 28, in a Dothan hospital following a brief illness.

### 1965 Farm Bureau Convention To Be In Birmingham

The Alabama Farm Bureau Federation's Board of Directors has selected Birmingham as the site for the 1965 State Convention, which will be held November 7-9, 1965. This action is in line with a new policy of making convention arrangements a year in advance in the interest of better planning.

J. D. Hays, Federation President, said the Board adopted the new policy in order to give farm families and convention city officials more time to make their plans and to "nail down" the best facilities and most convenient dates.

This year's meeting will be held in Mobile, November 7-9.

Palbearers were Spurgeon Rice, Euell Rice, George Bradshaw, Reuben Wright, Calvin Smith, and Bill McCordie.

### Among Coffee County Servicemen

WILBUR G. GOODMAN, Major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Goodman, Route 2, Enterprise, Alabama, is attending a ten-month regular course at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, beginning August 20.

The Army Command and General Staff College prepares military personnel of the U. S. and allied nations to perform those duties that they may be called upon to perform in time of war.

Major Goodman entered the Army in July 1953.

The major, a 1949 graduate of Collier High School, received a B. S. degree in 1950 from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Ward-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Howard Lee Officiating. Burial followed in the Ashford City Cemetery.

Mrs. Von was a native of Houston County. She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Roy, Dothan, and was a member of the Ashford Assembly of God Church.

She recently visited her son, Hubert P. Von, here in Elba, who is manager of the Elba Theatre and Dixieland Drive-In.

Surviving are one son, Hubert P. Von, Elba, two daughters, Mrs. Edna Roy, Dothan, Route Three, and Mrs. Linnie Hazel Snellgrove.

Palbearers were Spurgeon Rice, Euell Rice, George Bradshaw, Reuben Wright, Calvin Smith, and Bill McCordie.

Because of the "last of summer" feeling of Labor Day, families take advantage for this "last chance" at picnic and camping outings. This exiting from cities to park and lake areas pours heavy traffic onto the highways.

tortum complex, including arena, theatre, and numerous meeting rooms, will be ready by that time.

"Birmingham did an outstanding job of taking care of our big convention in 1963," Hays said, "and Sam Tannahill, manager of the Convention Bureau of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, has assured us of even better arrangements for 1965 due to more time for planning. We are pleased at the effort our industrial neighbors put forth to make us feel welcome."

"We recognize agriculture as one of Alabama's most important industries," he said. "With a cash income of approximately \$604 million in 1963 from marketing, this segment of our economy means a great deal to Alabama. We recognize farmers not only as good neighbors but also as good customers, and adjustment not only requires more power to

again selected Birmingham for their annual get-together."

Hays explained that the Annual Convention is the important function of the Federation. It brings together voting delegates from each of the sixty-seven county bureaus to make decisions and chart policy, hear nationally known speakers, and participate in numerous award programs and entertainment features.

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ELBA TIGERS GETTING READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON - George Sanders is shown being presented a football jacket by James DeVane. Sanders is Tiger first string halfback. The Tigers will play their first game of the 1964 season Friday night, September 11 in Bantley. The Tigers will play their first home game Friday night, September 25th.

## Demo Loyalty Oath Demand Called Insulting And Stupid

The Mobile Register

The "loyalty oath" demanded of Alabama delegates by the credentials committee as a qualification for being seated at the Democratic National Convention was first an insult and then perfectly stupid.

The committee action in effect branded the Alabamians as politically untrustworthy. That was an insult.

Moreover, the insult was intensified and emphasized by singling out the Alabamians for that branding.

The attitude thus taken toward the Alabama delegates by the credentials committee was an exceedingly flagrant example of the constant contempt in which the whole South is held by the left wing radicals who for three decades have dominated the Democratic national councils.

By asking that this state's delegation be required to get down on its knees and sign on the dotted line to support the convention's presidential ticket, the credentials committee added a dose of stupidity to its effrontery.

This committee knew the 10 Alabama Democratic nominees for presidential elector are unpledged, having been chosen by a landslide over a pledged slate in the state party primary.

So, as matters stand, the November ballot in Alabama will not carry any Democratic elector candidates pledged to the Lyndon Johnson ticket. This obviously was known to the credentials committee.

Yet in the face of this knowledge the committee insisted that the Alabama delegates should be required to commit themselves by oath to support the Lyndon Johnson ticket in November.

In the circumstances, as the committee knew, any such commitment necessarily would be meaningless, because neither these delegates nor other voters in Alabama have any assurance that a slate of Democratic elector candidates pledged to the Lyndon Johnson ticket will appear on the ballot in November.

Since popular votes are not cast directly for candidates for elector, it is hardly in print—where ready-to-buy people can keep their eyes on it, get their hands on it, make the most of it. Print makes sense because print makes sense.

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## Coffee County Births

FOR JUNE, 1964

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brady, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Casey, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Cox, boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard K. Davis, girl, Elba, Route Five; Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Fuller, girl, Enterprise, Route Two; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin, boy, Geneva, Route Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton J. Harrell, Jr., girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher C. Harrison, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Jacob, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, boy, Elba, Route Two; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Knight, boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Lee, girl, Jack, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marler, boy, Elba, Rt. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Morris, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie L. Patrick, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pierce, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Noble A. Richards, girl, Phenix City, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Strickland, boy, Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Walden, girl, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Watson, girl, New Brockton, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, Jr., boy, Elba, Route Two; Mr. and Mrs. Perry F. Wilson, girl, Elba, Route Two.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Batchelor, twins, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Clark, Jr., boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers, girl, Jack, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hussey, boy, Enterprise, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Jackson, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kiser, girl, New Brockton, Route One; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lohley, boy, Chancellor, Route One.

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## TRAVELING ALABAMA

By Jim Hart

### BOLL WEEVIL MONUMENT, ENTERPRISE

Perhaps no other single act has filled as many columns and end of World War I, the boll weevil monument in Enterprise, Ala., has become a landmark for anyone traveling through Alabama. The monument, a symbol of the state's agricultural heritage, stands as a testament to the resilience of the people of Alabama in the face of adversity.

Until the summer of 1915 cotton had remained the undisputed "king" of all crops in Alabama. The boll weevil, a small insect, had been devastating the cotton crop for years. The monument, a symbol of the state's agricultural heritage, stands as a testament to the resilience of the people of Alabama in the face of adversity.

Along came the next planting year with farmers going deeper into debt to again plant cotton. They had confidence in the boll weevil, a different year because a weapon had been found to fight the boll weevil...

**BAMA PARK**  
Whoever thought the day would come when someone would say "let's go to the beach" and not mean the Gulf? This is happening today in Alabama because recently there has been developed a beautiful one mile beach on Lake Martin called Bama Park. Swimming and a beach aren't the only attractions at this huge vacation paradise. It's really difficult to capture the excitement of Bama Park in words. About more than a million bushels of peanuts for market and today this area is still looked upon as a measuring stick for peanut production.

For the boating enthusiasts Bama Park can't be beaten. Fishing, skiing, was so successful that a sailing and swimming are available. The City Council, Mr. Fleming, a specially built pier for the up with the idea of a monument to the boll weevil for actually making this the largest swimming area change possible. On De- you'll find diving boards

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and a tremendous slide with the area closed off by floats so that swimmers will not be endangered nor disturbed by water skiers and motor boats.

Staked out among the tall pines, hidden from the world, is Bama Park's tent-camping area. It is completely private and convenient; electricity, running water and bath houses are furnished. Also available to the visitor is a supply store and snack bar.

Now, if you just want to take the family out for a weekend or a day of picnicking Bama Park can fill the bill there. A spacious picnic area with individual charcoal grills and redwood benches and tables await you, along with a playground and special swimming pool for the kiddies.

How do you get there? Follow the signs from Alabama Highway 50, 40 or 63 or ask your service station operator for a map.

There is much history behind this monument and almost anyone in Enterprise will be happy to tell you of its background. There has been a lot of fun poked at the city and many jokes told over the years about the monument. I found it most interesting.

**ASTHMA**  
Asthma is a disease of the bronchial tubes of the lungs characterized by recurrent attacks of paroxysmal labored breathing with wheezing. The wheezing is due to obstruction of the flow of air in and out of the lungs.

The word asthma is derived from a Greek word meaning "panting" and is one of the several allergic diseases which, along with hay fever, food allergies, and skin allergies, affect a total of between 12 and 15 million people in this country.

Asthma, however, is due to such agents as dust, food, drugs, molds, and animal hair. A Philadelphia physician a hundred and fifty years ago described his own asthmatic symptoms, attributing his ailment to inhaling oris root in the powder used on wig.

Asthma is a chronic disease with a strong tendency to recur over a period of many years. One or more out of every five cases that begin in early childhood spontaneously recover during adolescence, although an equal number become worse during that period.

Treatment includes sedatives, injections aimed at immunizing or desensitizing, or medicines. The maintenance of an optimistic mental attitude is a valuable aid for asthmatic patients.

**Household Hints**  
Refrigerate sweet corn immediately. Sugars in corn change to starch almost 10 times faster at 80 degrees than at 32 degrees.

A small piece of steel wool, pushed into the hole of a knob of a dresser drawer, will make a snug fit for a loose screw.

A quick way to "freshen up" the house when company is coming is to pour a few drops of scented deodorizer in bowl, sink and tub in the bathroom and rinse.

A screen-door spring fastened across the inside of a kitchen cabinet door is a good way to hold paper bags firmly in place until you need them.

**Piggly Wiggly Specials... For your LABOR DAY FEAST**

USDA INSPECTED GRADE "A" FRESH HENKO WHOLE - LB - 27¢

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Jus Ramblin' BY LUCILE K. WOODHAM MURRAY

2 WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS LEAVE LITTLE TIME FOR JUS' RAMBLIN'

I am grateful that many of the readers of this newspaper have requested time and again that this column be used again. Actually I have wanted to write it every week and many times I have had subjects that I thought would be of interest to a lot of readers, but I have been so busy trying to do my part toward getting two newspapers in the mail each week that I have been forced to eliminate getting it ready for typesetting and in the paper. Another problem has been that since buying another newspaper, The Elba Clipper, as well as with the commercial printing department I have been handicapped with fighting the wolf away from my feet and making what has thus far been a successful keeping of our creditors from climbing up our back.

Left for any of the less serious things that I would like to write about. And now politics has me so ruffled up that I may be saying a lot about that.

And on top of all that, an vine stood inside a darkened door. When the officers stepped from their car, perfect targets for Devine, he shot Driggers moments after he stepped from the car in front of the house. He opened fire on Atkinson who had gotten out of a shotgun blast, who was struck by a shotgun charge, was killed instantly. Atkinson was shot three times.

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Atkinson managed to return fire but since he could not see Devine none of his shots found their mark. Driggers was a very popular officer. He had served on the Elba police force for seven years.

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## City Policeman Shot Down Assisting County Deputy

Herman Driggers Killed Instantly By Blast



DRIGGERS

**Memorial Fund Raised For Assistant Elba Police Chief**

A special Memorial Fund is being raised in Elba by Elba officers for Herman Driggers, who was killed instantly by a shotgun blast, who was struck by a shotgun charge, was killed instantly. Atkinson was shot three times.

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Funeral Services Held For slain Elba Policeman

Funeral services were held for Herman Driggers, 40, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the White Water Baptist Church with the Reverend Bernard Jones and the Reverend Ruben Davis officiating. Burial was in the White Water Cemetery.

Driggers died Wednesday afternoon late from shotgun blasts when he accompanied a Coffee County Deputy Sheriff, D. B. Atkinson, to serve a peace warrant on Allen Devine.

Driggers and Atkinson were shot as they approached the step at the Devine home. Atkinson was hit three times in the body from the same gun. He was carried to Elba General Hospital and transferred to a hospital where he is reported in satisfactory condition.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary A. Driggers, Elba; a son, Charles H. Driggers, Jr., Elba; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Driggers, Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Elva Brown and Mrs. Agnes M. Tucker, both of Crestview, Florida; and Mrs. Olive Flourney, DeFuniak Springs, Florida; four brothers, Howard H. Driggers, Henry J. Driggers, all of Elba, and Billy D. Driggers, Long Beach, California.

Honorary pallbearers were Mayor Dexter Roberts, City Clerk Harold Deal, Police Chief Jack Smart, Officer Billy Meek, Officer John Holley, Patrolman Marvete Holmes, Patrolman Charlie Webb, Patrolman Harold Webb, Deputy Sheriff Ralph Spark, Patrolman Irby Trammum and Collette Parrish.

Among officers from other cities paying their respects to Driggers were from New Brockton, Chief J. E. Peters; from Florida, Chief Boo Dunaway; from Daleville, Chief Partine and Officer Jacob; from Enterprise, Chief Edward

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## Community Wide Church Census Planned In Elba

The Elba Ministerial Association is making plans for a Community Wide Church Census on Sunday afternoon, September 20. Census cards will be placed in the doors of the homes this Sunday afternoon, September 13. The cooperation of each family will help the churches of Elba strengthen and extend their ministry within our community.

Further information concerning the census is on page six.

## Mrs. Prescott Appointed As Safety Chairman

Mrs. Cecil Prescott has been appointed by Governor George Wallace as Safety Chairman of Coffee County in the Women's Division of the State Safety Council.

Mrs. Prescott will attend a Training Session for the chairmen of District I to be held in Montgomery at the State Capitol, Saturday, September 12, beginning at 9:30 A.M. District I includes twenty-two Alabama Counties, Coffee and Covington being among those included in the district.

Mrs. Prescott is one of Elba's most efficient teachers in the Elba schools, and was listed in the 1963-64 edition of "Who's Who in American Education." She has made an outstanding record as a leader in Elba's cultural, civic, and religious life.

She is chairman of the In-Service Training Program of Elba City School, secretary of the Cooperative Study Group, Director of District III Classroom Teachers, and a member of the Elba First Baptist Church, member of the Business Women's Circle of W.M.S., and of the Elba Music Lovers' Club.

Her professional affiliations include membership in the local, state, and National Education Associations, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Delta Pi. She has served as president of Elba City School's unit of A.E.A. She holds a B.S. and M.S. Degree from Troy State College.

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**FAMILIAR SIGHTS THESE DAYS** - Top picture is Jim Parker Bowdoin standing in a field of his cotton crop this year. In a field further away from the road was taller cotton which practically hid Bowdoin from view. Jim Parker farms the large plantation with his father, Claude Bowdoin and brother, Bart.

Bottom picture is cotton as it is being unloaded from the mechanical picker into the large trailer. With the picker operator, Mr. Whitney, are two Bowdoin girls, Misses Claudine and Janice, both seniors and cheerleaders of Kinston High School.

The Bowdoin family operates a very large farm in the Ino community. They have 100 acres in cotton. 52 acres in peanuts, 30 acres in corn, 75 acres in the Soil Bank and more than 100 acres in pasture. The family unit in the farming operations.

Jim Parker graduated from Kinston High School three years ago and Bert graduated from the same school one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowdoin, owners of the farm have the assistance of their two sons and two daughters on the farm. They have recently completed a new brick home when new home. Other pictures will be in The Clipper later showing views of the home and of the interior.

**IN CITY RUN-OFF**

**Cook, Folsom In Contest For Councilman, Ward 3**

**Voters To Select Tuesday In Democratic Election**

The run-off election between Mack Cook and Bob Folsom is nearing the home stretch this week. The election will be held next Tuesday, September 15, when voters will decide which of the two candidates will serve as councilman for Ward No. 3.

In the first primary, August 11th, Cook led the ticket with 425 votes while Folsom, who was elected in that primary, won 393. Since the August 11 election, politics has been fairly quiet until the last few days when the two candidates began nearing the second primary date.

In the August 11 election four councilmen were elected and a mayor for the next four years. Elected in that primary were L. P. Mullins for mayor, Owen Ziglar, Clee Hawkins, J. J. Lindsey and Ray Trammell.

A Democratic primary to the polls Tuesday and is almost always a choice of the two men in the run-off election. The same election officials who served in the August 11 primary will also serve in the run-off election.

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